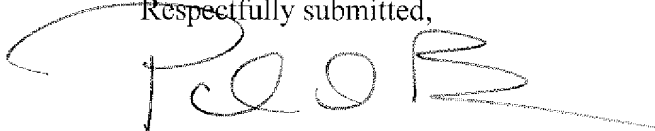


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**Election/Restriction**

In accordance with the restriction requirement, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Invention I (claims 1-41).

In light of the foregoing remarks, this application is now in condition for an examination on the merits, and early action is respectfully requested. If any questions remain regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned. Please charge any required fee (or credit any overpayments of fees) to the Deposit Account of the undersigned, Account No. 500601 (Docket no.738-X03-005).

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